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June 5, 1925.

Mr. Howland Wood, Curator,  
American Numismatic Society,  
B'way. & 155th & 156th St.,  
New York City.

My dear Mr. Wood:

Thanks for the clipping that you sent me regard-  
ing Jack W. Davis. We have looked him up and have him  
down as a "Question Mark", next to his name.

There are too many of these madal fakers in exist-  
ance.

I will be over to see you some time next week if  
the museum is still open.

With kindest personal regards, I am,

Sincerely yours,

*Nat*

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Dear Wood

Enclosed are three badges, 2 pins  
and a tag. All of the American  
Legion (Women's) Auxiliary.


The blue ribbon is for a Unit  
President, the white for a State President  
and the red for the National President.

The blue starred pin is a regular  
member's brooch. The gold starred one for the  
Gold Star Mother.

The little tag is that of the 8/40,  
(~~The 8 Eights and 40 Women~~) the playground  
of the women of the Legion and the *Chapaux*  
Auxiliary. *Huit Femmes et Quarante*



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Will get you the wounded Legion button,  
the tag of the 40/8. (Forty Hommes at huit  
chevaux — as marked in the box cars of  
France) This is the fun unit for the  
men. — Will also get their different  
badges.

The Legion badge is alike for  
everyone — excepting that different harpins  
at top in different colors denote the  
office.

Sincerely  
Nat

This is "revauche" for your kind services in  
the past. — Nat

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An enclosing 2 Spanish  
American Affairs. Will get the  
Legion stuff also

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Spain



# Watch Us Grow!

The principles for the American Legion this year are:—Hospitalization, Rehabilitation, Adjusted Compensation and Americanization.

HOSPITALIZATION means hospital service the equal of any in the country for every Comrade whose disability can be attributed to the War.

REHABILITATION means an opportunity for every man to again fit into our social and economic life.

ADJUSTED COMPENSATION means the adjustment of the Government's contracts with the ex-service men, the same as were adjusted the contracts with business firms.

AMERICANIZATION means for all our citizens, ONE COUNTRY without divided allegiance; ONE FLAG and that flag the one under which we gave our best efforts for OUR COUNTRY; ONE LANGUAGE and that language shall be that which was used in directing Our Flag.

To these principles we pledge our service and the Legion Button shall indicate that the man behind is ready for service now, exactly as he was in the dark days of 1917 and 1918.

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My name is .....

Please Print First Middle Last Military Rank

Present address .....

Phone Number .....

Military organization in which served .....

Civil occupation .....

I hereby subscribe to the Constitution of the AMERICAN LEGION and apply for enrollment in LEXINGTON POST No. 108, of the N. Y. State Branch American Legion.

Date..... Signature.....